PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 107037

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Keita KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/637,606

Examiner: N. HERNANDEZ

Filed:

August 15, 2000

For:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.		
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*42 MINUS	**34	=8	
INDEP CLAIMS	*11 MINUS	***15	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE_			
x 25	\$			
x 100	\$	ŀ		
+ 180	\$			
	\$			
	RATE x 25 x 100	ENTITY ADD'L FEE x 25 \$ x 100 \$ + 180 \$		

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$ 400		
	x 200_	\$ 0		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$ 400		

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 173049 in the amount of \$400.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the May 18, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.